

Board of Health
Town of New Marlborough
Monthly Meeting
December 3, 2013

Board

Due to Jack Bellinger's recent surgery, the Board met at 103 Hayes Hill Rd., the Bellinger residence at 7PM. Members present were Jack Bellinger, Larry Davis, III, Chairman and Agent Scott McFarland. Norm Hankey was absent. Present to speak about the Berkshire Public Health Alliance was Laura Kitross, Director. The discussion revolved around the setting of fees by the Alliance for the various services performed by Boards of Health and their agents. The premiss is for the Alliance to provide an agent who would perform those inspections or services that would alleviate the burden of a town's agent; such as camp inspection, pool inspections and food services inspections. These would fall under an Alliance agent who would be more familiar with the various requirements of the specific category.

Ms Kitross recommended that the Board and/or the Selectman appoint Scott Kryzanik of the Alliance as an Agent for the Board of Health of New Marlborough. A motion was made and second and voted to have the Board and/or the Selectman appoint Scott Kryzanik as an Agent for the Board of Health of the Town of New Marlborough.

The fees for each service would be in line with what the towns were currently charging for the various services and be uniform. The BOH calls the Alliance for an agent for whatever service is required. In some cases the fees may be subsidized by the Alliance. The Alliance bills on a quarterly basis to the town. Charges for services are on an hourly basis by the serving agent.

Also discussed was the Nursing Comprehensive services. Now the VNA of Pittsfield serves this town for at annual contract. Certain diseases require hands on nursing supervision until the problem is cured this could be handled by the Alliance Nursing program, with fees based on services as needed.

Ms Kitross has many hats, she's Director of Public Health Alliance, Berkshire County Boards of Health, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, and Emergency Preparedness.

Next item on the agenda: Title 5s:

352 Adsit Crosby Rd., Krawitz, passes

1350 Mill River-Gt. Barrington Rd., Christopher Hamick, passes

Southfield Store: Bob Tynan, October inspection said everything looks good. The effluent is being switched from one tank to the other regularly and was shown to be dry with a little water in them.

Scott is recommening inspections for Dec., Feb., Apr. and June of next year. Inspections to report what's in the tanks and number of gallons that go in and come out. Eight inspections per year are to be done with greater frequency of pumping.

Pumping records were reviewed.

Michael White new owner of the American Legion Hall is in the process or rehabing the building as an office. There will be requirements by the BOH in the process.

A proposed storage building on the Cross to Canaan Valley Rd. by Jim Koneazny may require some BOH services.

Wilkinson property on 29 Pine Rd. is looking to rebuild a stone foundation that is ^{failing} failing apart. Scott noted that any work would distroy the current septic. He recommended that a new septic design be incorporated with the reconstruction

The adjourned at 8:50PM.

Next meeting with be Jan. 7th 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Pia G. Bellinger